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Applicants

K. TATSUMI et al.

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For

METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE

FOR ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

> PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on June 6, 2000 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on September 6, 2000 was set. The extended period expires effectively on December 6, 2000.

Please charge the extension fee of Eight Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$890.00) for a three (3) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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